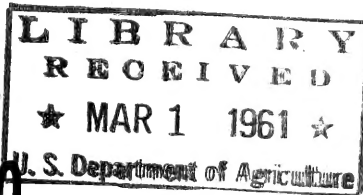


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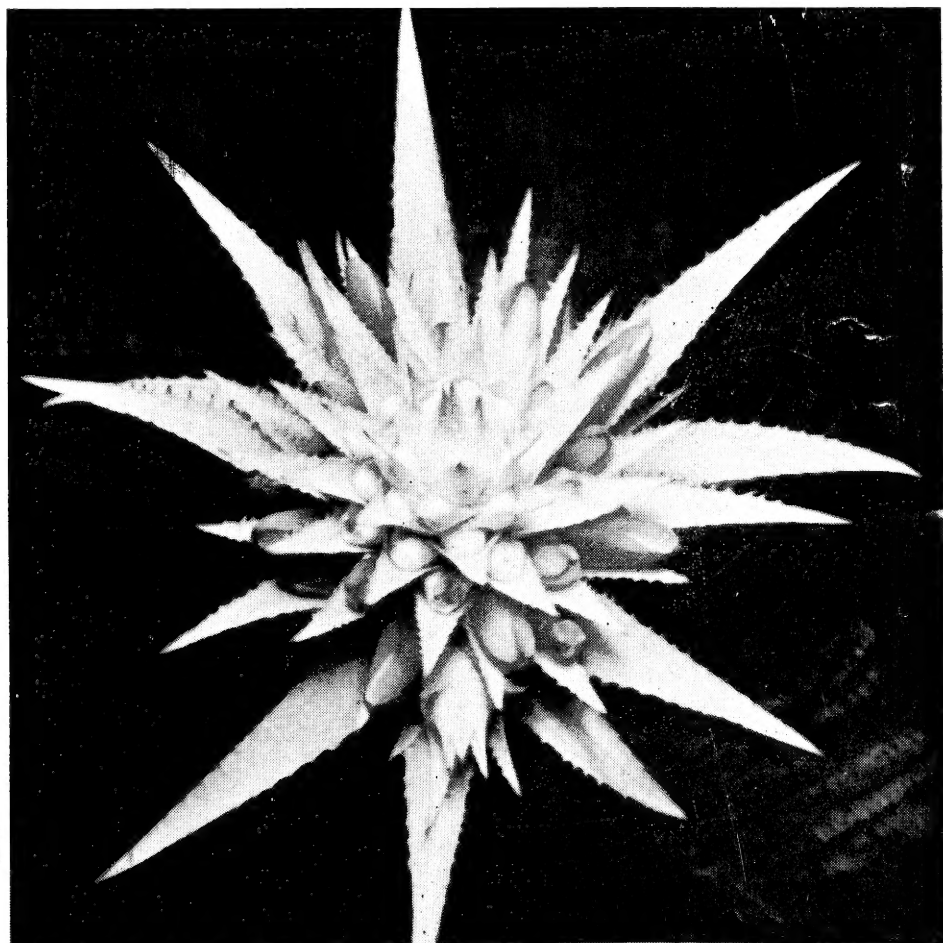
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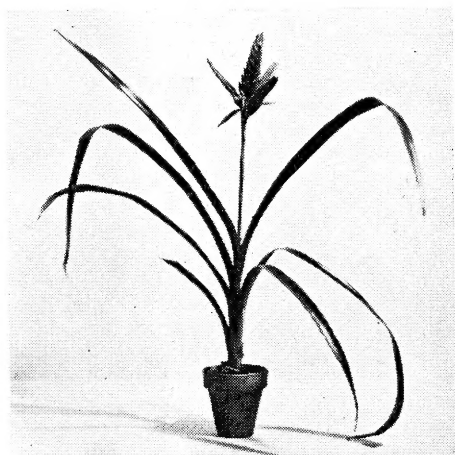
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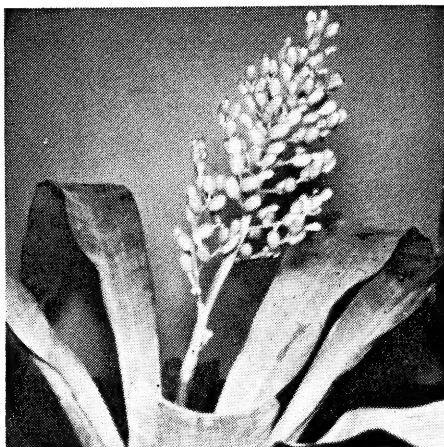


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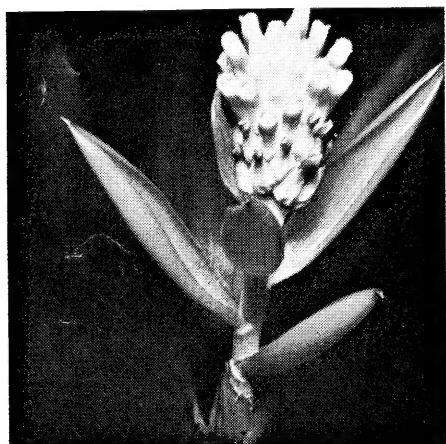
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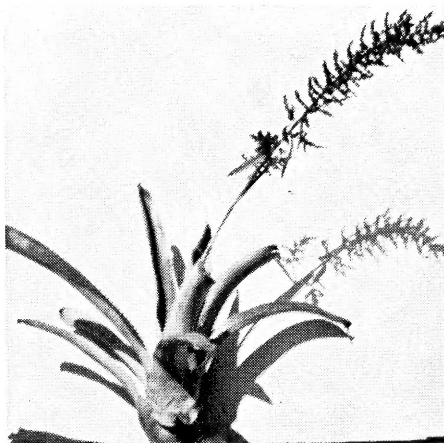
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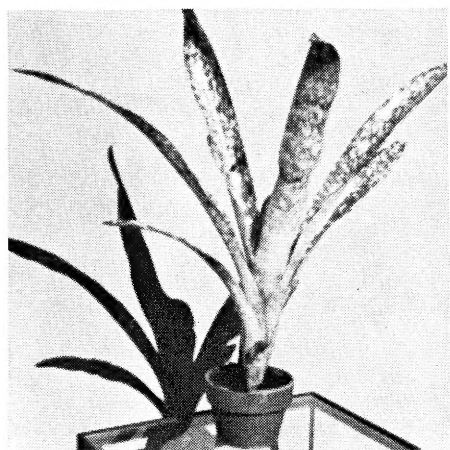
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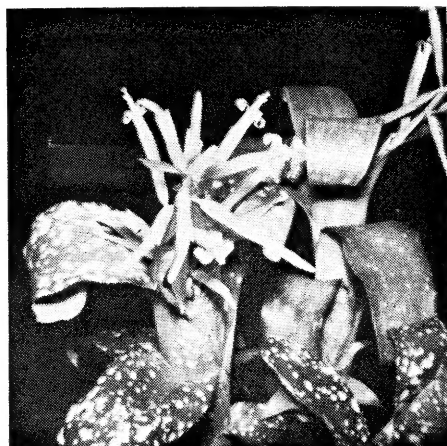
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Aechmea bracteata



Billbergia x '*Fantasia*'



Billbergia leptopoda

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BROMELIAD LIST 1961

This list is the result of the many requests for a new up to date listing of our available Bromeliads. There are no descriptions as it is frankly a rush job.

We are just finishing the manuscript for a book on the cultivated Bromeliads and hope to have it published soon. If possible, it will have over 100 colored plates and brief descriptions of most of the commonly grown bromeliads plus a number of rare ones. Perhaps the book will be ready soon enough so that you can use it in conjunction with this price list.

Acanthostachys strobilacea	sm. 2.00
Aechmea angustifolia	sm. 1.25, med. 2.00, lg. 3.00
blumenavia	3.50
bracteata	seedlings 1.50, sm. 2.50
bromeliifolia	sm. 1.50, med. 2.50, lg. 4.50
caudata var. variegata	sm. 2.50, med. 3.50
chantinii	sm. offset 10.00
established collected plant	15.00
coelestis	med. 2.50
distichantha var. schlumbergeri	med. 2.00
distichantha hybrid	med. 2.50
fasciata	sm. 2.00, med. 5.00, lg. 7.50
fasciata—selected varieties—solid	
silver or well banded	med. 6.00, lg. 8.50
fasciata var. purpurea	sm. 2.00, med. 5.00, lg. 7.50
filicaulis	sm. 3.00, med. 5.00
fosteriana	med. 5.00
x 'Foster's Favorite'	sm. 1.25
cluster plant 2.50 up	
fulgens var. fulgens	sm. 2.00, med. 3.50
fulgens var. discolor	sm. 2.00, med. 3.50
lasseri	med. 5.00
luddemanniana	sm. 1.50, med. 2.25, lg. 3.50
mariae-regina	sm. 2.50
marmorata	med. 3.50, lg. 5.00
mertensii	med. 5.00, lg. 7.50
mexicana	sm. 1.50
mineata var. mineata	sm. 2.00, med. 3.50
mineata var. discolor	sm. 1.50, med. 3.00
x 'Nallii'	med. 7.50
nudicaulis var. aureo-rosea	sm. 1.00, lg. 1.75
nudicaulis var. cuspidata	sm. 1.00, lg. 1.75

orlandiana	sm. 2.00, med. 3.50
penduliflora (syn. <i>Ae. schultesiana</i>)	sm. 1.50, med. 2.50, lg. 3.50
pineliana—large type	sm. 1.50, med. 2.50, lg. 4.50
pineliana—dwarf type	sm. 2.50, med. 3.50, lg. 5.00
pubescens	sm. 2.50, med. 3.50
purpurea-rosea	5.00
racinae	sm. 1.50, med. 2.50
recurvata var. <i>ortgiesii</i>	sm. 3.50, med. 5.00
recurvata var. <i>ortgiesii</i> x (<i>Ae. distichantha</i> ?)	sm. 2.50, med. 3.50
x 'Royal Wine'	sm. 2.75, med. 4.50
tillandsioides var. <i>kienastii</i>	sm. 1.50, med. 2.00, lg. 2.50
weilbachii var. <i>weilbachii</i>	5.00
weilbachii var. <i>leodiensis</i> (also called var. <i>rubra</i>)	sm. 3.50, med. 5.00

Annanas bracteatus variegatus

Stock very limited 25.00

Areococcus flagellifolius

sm. 1.50, med. 2.50

Billbergia amoena

sm. 1.00, lg. 1.50

amoena var. *minor*

lg. 2.00

amoena var. *rubra*

sm. 3.00

amoena var. *viridis*

sm. 5.00, med. 7.50

hybrid—*B. amoena viridis* x *B. iridifolia*

sm. 1.00, med. 1.50

chiapensis

sm. 1.50, med. 3.00

x 'Christmas Special'

med. 1.50, lg. 2.00

distacea

lg. 1.00

clusters 2.50 up

x 'Pixie'—miniature plant (possibly *B. saundersi* x

distacea rubra) mature plants—2 for 1.25

x 'Eipper'

med. 1.50

euphemiae

mature 1.25

euphemiae var. *rubra*

med. 5.00

x 'Fantasia'

sm. 1.25, med. 2.00, lg. 3.00

x 'Gothensis'

mature 1.50

x 'Henry Tuescher'

sm. 1.50, med. 2.00, lg. 2.50

horrida (?)

med. 1.50, mature 2.25

iridifolia

1.00—6 for 5.00

leitzei

mature 2.00

leptopoda

sm. 1.50, mature 2.00

meyeri

sm. 2.50, mature 5.00

minarum

med. 5.00

x 'Muriel Waterman'

sm. 3.50

nutans

mature 1.00

pallidiflora

sm. 1.75, med. 2.25

portiana

sm. 2.00, med. 3.50

pyramidalis	med. 1.00, mature 1.50
saundersii (green spotted cream)	med. 1.00
saundersii (possibly a hybrid) (rose, green and cream)	med. 2.00
venezuelana	med. 5.00, lg. 7.50
vittata types	sm. 1.50, mature 2.25
vittata "Dr. Gouvea's var."	sm. 2.50, med. 5.00
x Windii	sm. 1.00, mature 1.50
zebrina	sm. 1.50, med. 3.00
undt. species "Platinum Plant"	sm. 1.50, med. 2.00
undt. species from Colombia (meyeri type)	sm. 1.50, med. 2.00

Bromelia pinguin

Fl. size 10.00

Canistrum lindeni — (after May 1, 1961)	sm. 2.00
lindenii var. roseum (after May 1, 1961)	med. 7.50

Cryptanthus acaulis

acaulis ruber	4 for 1.00
bahianus	4 for 1.00
beuckeri	3 for 1.00
bivittatus	2 for 1.25
bivittatus var. luddemannianii	3 for 1.00
bromelioides	3.50
bromelioides var. tricolor	3 for 1.00
specimens 2.50 ea.	sm. 2 for 1.00
diversifolia	2.50
fosterianus	2.50
lacerdae	2 for 1.25
x 'Osyanus'	sm. 1.25, med. 1.75
zonatus var. zonatus	1.00
zonatus var. viridis	2.50
undt. sp. 'Cafe au Lait'	1.00
undt. sp.—trailing habit	5.00
hybrids	5 pl. all different for 3.00

Cryptbergia Meadii

rubra	2 for 1.00
	1.00

Dyckia altissima

fosteriana	1.25
sulphurea	1.50 to 2.00
	1.25

Fosterella penduliflora

1.00 to 2.50

Gravisia sp. from Brazil	sm. 3.50
Guzmania lingulata (Ecuador)	10.00
lingulata (Jamaica)	7.50
lingulata var. 'Peacocki'	sm. 3.50, med. 5.00
lingulata var. minor	sm. 3.50, med. 5.00
lingulata var. cardinalis	seedlings after May 1, 1961 1.50
monostachya	3.50
musaica	10.00
sanguinea	5.00
vittata	3.50
zahnii	5.00 to 7.50
Hechtia meziana	5.00
texensis	1.50 to 4.50
rosea	1.50 to 5.00
Hohenbergia ridleyi	sm. 2.50
penduliflora	sm. 2.50
stellata	sm. 3.50, med. 5.00 to 7.50
Neoregelia ampulacea	1.50
carchorodon (after May 1, 1961)	sm. 1.25
carolinae	med. 3.50, lg. 5.00
carolinae var. marechali (after May 1, 1961)	sm. 1.75, med. 3.00
carolinae var. tricolor	10.00
cruenta	sm. 2.00
eleutheropetola (after May 1, 1961)	2.50
johannis	med. 2.50
marmorata	sm. 2.00, med. 3.50
marmorata hybrids	sm. 1.50, med. 2.50
x morrisomiana selfed. (after May 1, 1961)	sm. 2.00, med. 3.50
ossifragi—established, collected plant	3.50
princeps (carolinae var.?)	5.00
princeps hybrids (carolinae var.? x ?)	sm. 3.50, med. 5.00
pineliana	med. 5.00
spectabilis	sm. 2.00, med. 3.50
spectabilis hybrids	sm. 1.50, med. 2.50
wilsoniana (sp. nova)	3.50
zonatus	sm. 2.00, mature 3.00
sp. (Neo. aggregatum?)	2.50
Nidularium billbergioides var. citrinum (After May 1, 1961)	7.50
burchellii	5.00
fulgens	sm. 2.50, med. 3.00
innocentii var. innocentii	5.00
(erroneously called Wittrockia Amazonica)	

innocentii var. wittmackianum	2.50
innocentii var. striatum	5.00
regnelioides	5.00
Orthophytum vagans (sp. nova)	10.00
Pitcairnia andreana	med. 1.50
chiapensis	med. 2.50
coerulea	1.50
corallina (after May 1, 1961)	7.50 to 10.00
flammea (and its variety Roezlii?)	2.00
heterophylla (pink fld. form)	2.50
heterophylla (white fld. form)	2.50
imbricata	1.50
platyphylla (syn. P. latifolia)	1.50
Portea petropolitana var. extensa	sm. 2.00, med. 4.50
Pseudananus sagenarius	med. 2.50
Quesnelia arvensis	sm. 2.50, med. 5.00
humilis?	sm. 1.00
liboniana	sm. 1.00
Ronnbergia columbiana	sm. 1.50, med. (after May 1, 1961) 2.50
morreniana	sm. 10.00
Streptocalyx peoppigii	sm. 5.00
Tillandsia argentea (Miniature)	3.50
balbisiana	1.75
brachycaulis	7.50
capitata	10.00
caput-medusae	2.00
circinata	1.25
fasciculata	2.00
flexuosa (syn. T. aloifolia)	2.00
ionanthe (miniature)	1.00, 1.75 to 2.50
ionanthe—2 varieties (miniatures)	ea. 2.00
juncaea	2.00
karwinskyana	3.50
lindenii	7.50
lindenii—smaller growing type	5.00
paraensis	2.00
plumosa	3.50

polystachya	2.50
pruinosa	1.25
schiediana	2.00
seleriana	2.00
streptophylla	3.50 to 7.50
stricta	7.50
tenuifolia	1.50
tricolepsis (miniature)	1.00
tricolor var. melanocrater	1.00

Vriesea carinata

	mature 3.50
fenestralis	sm. 3.50, med. 5.00
gladioliflora	sm. 2.00, med. 3.50
heliconoides	(after May 1, 1961) sm. 2.50
	mature 10.00
hieroglyphica	7.50 and 10.00
imperialis	2.50 to 25.00
malzinei	5.00 and 7.50
x 'Mariae'	5.00 and 7.50
x 'Poelmanii'	5.00
x 'Rex'	7.50
ringens	3.50 to 5.00
saundersii	3.50 to 5.00
simplex?	5.00
splendens var. Flammendes Schwert (after May 1, 1961)	sm. 2.00
splendens var. major	med. 5.00, lg. 7.50 up
splendens var. major x splendens var. Chantrieri	7.50 up
splendens Mortefontainensis (after May 1, 1961)	sm. 2.50, med. 5.00

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5 Aechmea—Beginners window sill collection	7.50
5 Aechmea—Choice varieties	12.50
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5 Billbergia—Choice varieties	7.50
12 Cryptanthus—Approx. 7 species plus 5 assorted hybrids	5.00
3 Neoregelia—Species and hybrids	4.00
4 Pitcairnia species	5.00
5 Tillandsia species	6.50
5 Vriesea	15.00
One each of 10 different genera	13.50

We also have many plants in specimen sizes which are priced accordingly, but these plants are difficult to ship; we therefore make a packing charge, at cost, on such plants.



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SHIPPING: Plants will be sent via Railway Express Collect unless otherwise specified. For Parcel Post shipment, please include sufficient funds to cover postage; any overage will be refunded. Generally shipments arrive in better condition when sent Express.

We make every effort to pack carefully, but our responsibility ends when shipment is accepted by the carrier. Claims for damaged shipments must be filed immediately with carrier by consignee.

These plants are exceptionally durable and stand shipping well—better than most plants. So, in order to save you money, we normally ship all bromeliads unpotted. If you are a novice with this group of plants, you will be interested to note that we include cultural directions with each shipment. Our stock of bromeliads is limited, so please don't be disappointed if certain items are not always available.

We do not like to ship during cold weather. Our shipping season is normally between April 1st and November 1st. Upon special request, we will ship plants at other seasons, but wish it to be understood that it would be entirely at the buyer's risk.

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CULTURE OF BROMELIADS

Most of the Bromeliads are "Air Plants", or to be more exact, epiphytes growing naturally on trees, so their care is somewhat different from other house plants. The potting medium must in all cases be well drained. For convenience in handling, we often use osmunda (the same fern-root medium which is used in orchid potting). Other orchid type potting media such as fir bark and fernwood have proven satisfactory. Or you can use a mixture consisting of:

- 1 part coarse sand
- 1 part Perlite
- 2 parts German Peat

Cryptanthus are terrestrial instead of epiphytic plants and can be grown in almost any well drained soil.

Those plants that hold water in the leaves should always be kept filled with water, preferably rainwater. Spray the foliage with water occasionally and moisten the roots at least once or twice a week. Do not use any spray containing oil; or any minerals such as copper, arsenic or zinc, either in spray or in supporting wires, etc. We have found that for an insecticide Malathion is the most satisfactory, but be careful not to leave any concentration of spray in the leaf cups. For a fungicide Captan or Tersan are good.

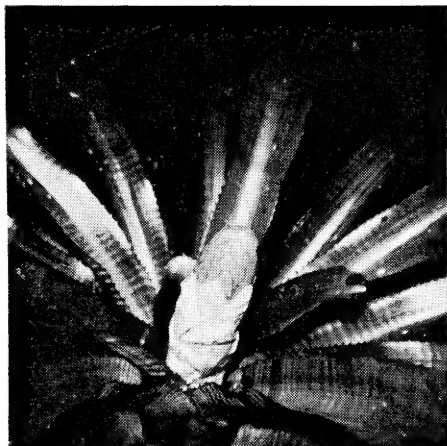
If plants are growing under strong filtered light conditions, an organic-based liquid fertilizer applied every two weeks at half strength will be sufficient. If plants are grown under poor light conditions, just don't fertilize at all.

Some of the plants in the smaller sizes may be shipped as offsets without roots. Peel one or two scale-like bracts from the base of the plant and pot, taking care not to bury too deeply. Support with thin sticks until rooted.

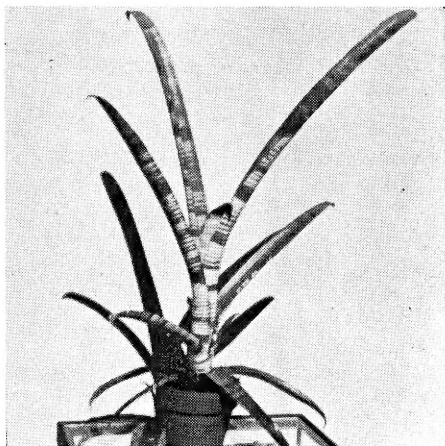
In mild climates, of course, Bromeliads can be fastened on trees and grown as in nature. Many of them are hardy to a light frost or even a freeze if not too prolonged.

Things to remember in fastening Bromeliads to wood:

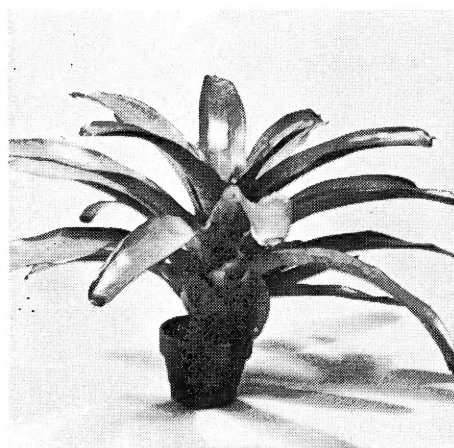
1. In dry air, a thin layer of osmunda over the roots is necessary.
2. Never fasten with copper or galvanized wire — these metals will burn plants severely. Use plain iron nails or wire.
3. Fasten plants securely in vertical position as they must have water in their cups. Also they *must not move* as any movement will break the new roots as they form.
4. A small hole or two drilled through the driftwood and the use of florists enameled wire will hold the plants from twisting and turning.
5. Avoid specially treated wood, or driftwood that does not have all the salt leached out. Also avoid contact with zinc, copper or lead based paints.



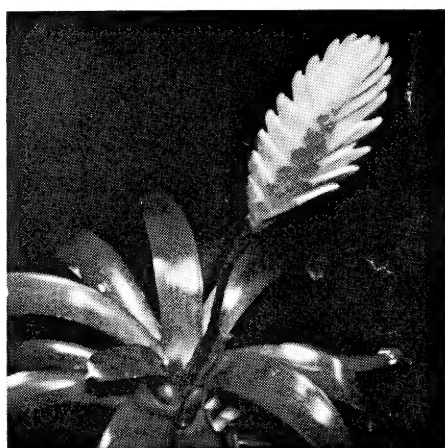
Quesnelia arvensis



Billbergia zebrina



Neoregelia spectabilis



Vriesea x 'Mariae'



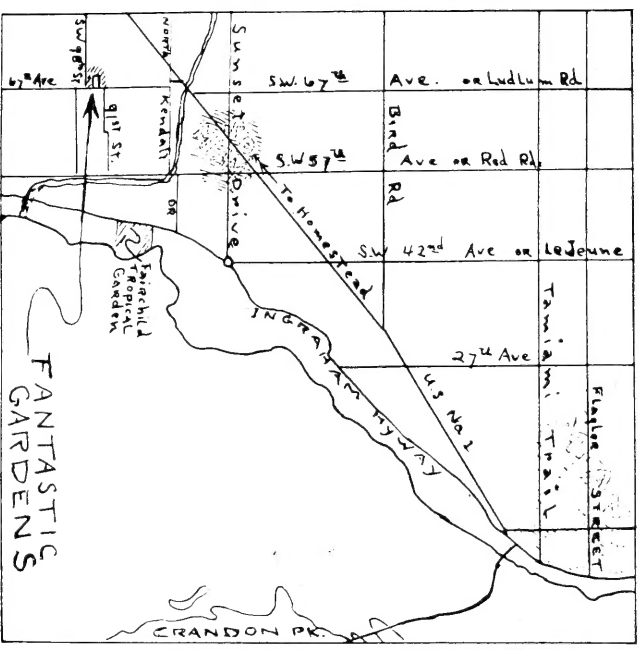
Guzmania lingulata



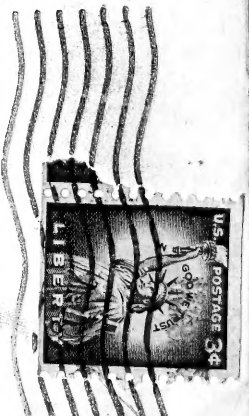
Vriesea imperialis

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